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APPLICATION 09/822,300
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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the consideration provided to this application, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

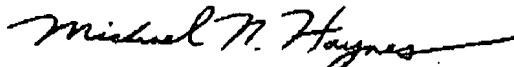
Applicant submitted a Preliminary Amendment regarding the present application on 30 October 2007. Included with that Preliminary Amendment was a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Georg Muenzel. Applicant respectfully notes that Mr. Muenzel is an inventor of record of the present application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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